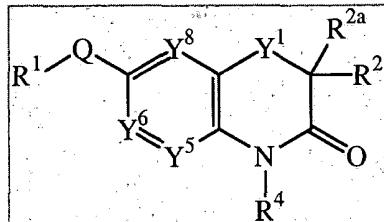


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

This invention provides compounds defined by Formula I

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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof,
wherein R¹, Q, Y¹, Y⁵, Y⁶, Y⁸, R², R^{2a}, and R⁴ are as defined in the specification.
The invention also provides pharmaceutical compositions comprising a compound
of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, as defined in the
specification, together with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, diluent, or
excipient. The invention also provides methods of inhibiting an MMP-13 enzyme
in an animal, comprising administering to the animal a compound of Formula I, or
a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof. The invention also provides methods
of treating a disease mediated by an MMP-13 enzyme in a patient, comprising
10 administering to the patient a compound of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically
acceptable salt thereof, either alone or in a pharmaceutical composition. The
invention also provides methods of treating diseases such as heart disease,
multiple sclerosis, osteo- and rheumatoid arthritis, arthritis other than osteo- or
rheumatoid arthritis, cardiac insufficiency, inflammatory bowel disease, heart
failure, age-related macular degeneration, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease,
15 asthma, periodontal diseases, psoriasis, atherosclerosis, and osteoporosis in a
patient, comprising administering to the patient a compound of Formula I, or a
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, either alone or in a pharmaceutical
composition. The invention also provides combinations, comprising a compound
of Formula I, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, together with another
20 pharmaceutically active component as described in the specification.